

BASEBALL

JOHN SMULSKI WON THE STAKES

C. R. Ellison Showed a Promising Two-Year-Old in Gaston Hotel Feature.

ARCH OLDHAM IN THE RUCK.

Favorite Got Away Badly, Showed Fine Speed and Led Into Stretch, Then Tired—Proceeds on the Bit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—The Gaston Hotel Stakes, that usually brings to the post the cream of the Memphis 2-year-olds, was won today by C. R. Ellison's John Smulski, Schell and May's Pendragon second, and Leamon and the Corriean pair, third. It was the twentieth running of the event, and a field of ten, that included a number of smart-looking youngsters, went to the post.

Starter Murray was lucky with the youngsters. There was only a short delay at the post and the lot were sent away in good order. Robbins got John Smulski away in front, but Crumshaw, who broke fourth, immediately rushed Pendragon to the front, while Matthews, who was away in the middle of the bunch, sent Arch Oldham after the leaders.

In the run up the hill Pendragon led by two lengths, and Arch Oldham, outsped by John Smulski, showed Ellison's youngster the way by a length and a half. Behind them in close order came Lucky Charm and Gold Kneal, daylight showing between them and the leaders, while Leamon, who got away badly, was several lengths back in the bunch.

At the stretch turn, Arch Oldham got to Pendragon, and for a few strides in the beginning of the run home, it looked as though the Texas might win after all. But when the final struggle began in earnest, John Smulski led in sharply and Arch Oldham retired. At the same time, both Vida Ita and Leamon moved up fast from the rear. At the sixteenth pole, it seemed certain that the Schell colors, carried to victory the last year by Crumshaw, might again be in front, but the issue was fought out between John Smulski, Pendragon and the Corriean pair, finishing as named, heads apart.

Vida Ita was beaten a nose for third money. The net value to the winner was \$1,900.

PROCEEDS GOES DERBY ROUTE.

In a condition of affairs that Captain Brown's Derby candidate, Proceeds, paraded for the education of the spectators.

The 2-year-old made a pretty race of it from start to finish. Judge served as pacer, and he was in the lead, but Proceeds was pulling to him, and Safety Light was

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SHOOTING

WE CARE NO MORE FOR WAR'S ALARMS: OUR EYES ARE ON THE PITCHERS' ARMS.



Now Makaroff, Sakaroff, Tose et al. May retire to the rear and sit down.

For the Jap or the Bear When the ball teams are coming to town.

They may sink all the ships in the Sea of Japan.

And sweep all the forts from the shore.

For their blooming old scrap If Jack Taylor's arm is still sore.

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SEARS IS CHAMPION

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Patrolman of Central District Wins Police Medal for Second Year.

DRYDEN FINISHES SECOND.

Captain Creevy of the Third District Attains Third Position—Winner Scored Total of 247.

With a total of 57 in the final shoot on the police range, Patrolman Sidney Sears won the revolver championship of the local force for the second year yesterday.

Special Officer Dryden finished in second place, with a total of 235, while Captain Creevy, with a score of 231, was third.

For three successive years Dryden has now been second high man in the police contests, and honorable mention will be awarded to him by Drillmaster Hoover.

Sergeant King, with an unexpected flash of form, shot his way to second place for yesterday's contest, Dryden totaling but 77, Silverman of the Fourth made 76, and Harby was next in order with 71.

The medal emblematic of the revolver championship is now held by Sears, but it will be presented to him for the second time by the Police Commissioners on the occasion of the next inspection. Sears also holds the button indicative of the championship in the Central District.

His final score, which won the medal for the second time, was shot at the 60-foot range. The regular police practice was shot at a range of about 40 feet. The revolver is a Smith & Wesson, and the target was used and the rules of the United States Revolver Association governed the contest.

Doctor E. H. Kessler, local representative of the association, served as judge and T. M. Harvey was scorer. Complete scores made yesterday were:

Year	Score	Year	Score
Sears	57	Dryden	235
Creevy	231	King	77
Silverman	76	Harby	71
Harby	71	Silverman	76
King	77	Creevy	231
Dryden	235	Sears	57

As a contrast, the locals were not particularly brilliant in their field play, and the long drives of the St. Louis batsmen were stretched into three batters and a half.

The feature of the game was the batting of the Cardinals, Hyers, backstop for the St. Louis, who had a record of five times up to the bat, and he secured three hits, two of which were good for runs. The first station, guard, slammed out two, which were good for four bases and several of the others hit at a 60-foot range.

The locals themselves were not far behind in the matter of batting and thirteen safe hits were recorded off O'Neill and Hyers. The Cardinals were in control of the game from the first half of the first round, when the locals placed runs to the Cardinals in a contest of two singles and a long fly to left.

The visitors took the lead and placed four runs to the Cardinals in a contest of two singles and a long fly to left.

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RACING

BEST MINOR LEAGUE BATTER WILL PLAY WITH THE BROWNS

John Smulski Won Gaston Hotel Stakes at Montgomery Park.

BROWNS WIN SLOW GAME.

McClure's Men Defeat Oklahoma City Nine by One-Run Score of 17 to 1.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 30.—The St. Louis Browns and Oklahoma City team played a slow game of ball here today owing to the high wind, which began just before the game was called. The score was 17 to 4 in favor of the Browns. The attendance was small. There were no special features, except that Sudhoff was very effective.

Evangelical Meetings.

Evangelical meetings are in progress at the new Cathedral M. E. Church, South, Haven and Vine streets. The pastor, the Reverend O. H. Dugan, is being assisted by the Reverends R. L. Russell and W. W. Wood. The meetings will continue for about two weeks, with services every evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday Republic's COLOR MAGAZINE for next Sunday will contain 24 pages of entertainment from 10 pages, with beautiful color illustrations. Order TO-DAY.

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